

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please replace the second (2nd) paragraph positioned between lines 6-11 with the following paragraph:

a1
One of the benefits of using a USB device is ~~the reduced~~ to reduce the amount of interaction typically required of a user to attach and configure a device. This has been a strong point of USB and has lead to increasing sales of USB devices over the past few years. Thus, being able to load a device driver without having to use additional OEM/IHV supplied installation media to configure the device greatly simplifies end user USB device attachment scenarios.

On page 13, please replace the last paragraph, which is positioned between lines 6-11, and which extends to page 6, lines 1-5, with the following paragraph:

a2
Once this request code is obtained, it is used in a subsequent phase 202 to initiate the host-specified device request to obtain the extended configuration descriptor 122 (see Fig. 1). Specifically, the host specifies the request code as the *bRequest* value in a control transfer (see the "Background" section for details regarding a control transfer). The actual protocol of this device request (meanings of *bIndex*, *bValue*, etc.) is as specified in the definition of the host-specific device request. Phase 202 is repeated as desired during subsequent operation, without repetition of ~~initialization phase 100~~ the initialization phase 200.
